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NEWPORT, N.Y.--AND LEAD KENNEDY (A165)

KENNEDY SAID THAT DULLES, 68, WOULD CONTINUE TO SERVE HIM AS A CONSULTANT ON INTELLIGENCE MATTERS.

MCCONE, A REPUBLICAN AND WEALTHY WEST COAST INDUSTRIALIST, HAD LEAPED INTO SPECULATION ONLY YESTERDAY AS KENNEDY'S SELECTION TO SUCCEED DULLES.

HE SERVED AS CHIEF OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION AND HAD HAD BEEN UNDER-SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE FOR MORE THAN A YEAR IN THE TRUMAN REGIME.

KENNEDY ANNOUNCED THAT MCCONE WOULD GO TO WASHINGTON IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS TO WORK WITH DULLES AND SMOOTH OVER THE PERIOD OF TRANSITION BEFORE HE BECAME DIRECTOR OF THE AGENCY.

KENNEDY SAID BOTH HE AND DULLES WERE "EXTREMELY PLEASED AND SATISFIED" THAT 37-YEAR-OLD MCCONE HAD AGREED TO ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY. HE REFERRED TO MCCONE'S BROAD EXPERIENCE IN GOVERNMENT AND SAID THE WEST COAST SHIPBUILDER WOULD ENTER THE INTELLIGENCE FIELD AT A REAL JACK OF ALL TRADES.

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